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## DEATH ON DENVER AVIATION FIELD

Johnstone Attempted to Give the Throng of Spectators His Most Daring Feat, the "Spiral Glide"—Every Bone in His Body Was Broken—One of the Braces of His Biplane Suddenly Gave Way.

Denver, Col., Nov. 17.—With one wing tip of his machine crumpled up like a piece of paper, Ralph Johnstone, the brilliant young aviator, bolder of the world's altitude record, dropped like a plummet from a height of 500 feet into the inclosure of Cleveland park aviation field, and was instantly killed.

Fought Bravely to Save Himself. When the spectators crowded about the inclosure reached him his body beneath the engine of the biplane, with the white planes that had fallen him in his time of need wrapped about it like a shroud. Nearly every bone in his body was broken.

He had gambled with death once too often, but he saved the name of his last, fighting coolly and grimly to the last second to gain control of his broken machine. Fresh from his triumph at Belmont park, where he had broken the world's record for altitude with a flight of 3,714 feet, Johnstone attempted to give the thousands of spectators an extra thrill with his most daring feat, the spiral glide which he made the Wright-Langley annual. The spectators got their thrill, but it cost Johnstone his life.

Fatal Second Flight. The fatal flight took place at 2:30 p.m. Johnstone made this afternoon. In the first flight, when he was in the air with his wings and his machine, he made a series of normal programs of dips and glides with the machine apparently under perfect control. When he rose again to gain height, headed toward the foot-lights. Still ascending, he swept back with his wings, and the machine fell to the ground. He was then at an altitude of about 500 feet.

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Spectators Horrified. As he started the second circle the audience gasped when he saw the left side of the lower plane was bent and the lower tips of the wings were bent. The planes doubled up as though they had been struck. For a second Johnstone seemed to be in control, but then the right wing tip broke off. Then the horrible crash came. The plane swooped down and Johnstone was thrown from his seat as the nose of the plane swung downward.

He caught one of the wire stays between the planes and grasped one of the wooden braces of the upper plane with both hands. He held on with his hands and feet, he tried to gain strength to warp the planes so that they would swing back and forth in the air. He was still in the air when the plane crashed. He was thrown from his seat as the nose of the plane swung downward.

Crowd Fought for Souvenirs of the Crash. The crash was a terrible one. The plane was broken into pieces. The crowd fought for souvenirs of the crash. The plane was broken into pieces. The crowd fought for souvenirs of the crash.

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## Cabled Paragraphs

Hamburg, Nov. 17.—The captain of the Swedish steamer Godheim, which arrived today from Lowestoft, England, reported that on Sunday night he saw a big salmon leaping in a north-westerly direction. He hailed the aerial craft, but received no response. He believed, however, that there were men in the basket.

Wilhelmshaven, Germany, Nov. 17.—The fleet of twelve torpedo boats and the fishing cruiser Zieten which were sent out on Monday to search for the balloon, Starg, returned today, having scoured the North sea to the Norwegian coast without result. The Starg was seen with a lighted lantern on Sunday, carrying two officers and a civilian, since which time nothing has been heard from the balloonists, who, it is feared, were lost.

Berlin, Nov. 17.—D. Janowski and Emanuel Lasker began the fourth game of the match of chess which was for the chess championship here today. Janowski opened with a queen's gambit. Lasker refused to accept the gambit and lost a rook in the first game. However, an adjournment was taken this evening, play to be resumed tomorrow afternoon. Present score: Lasker 1; Janowski 2; adjourned 1.

LIFE OF COUNT TOLSTOI HANGS IN THE BALANCE. Heart Action Extremely Bad—A Miracle if He Recovers. Astapova, Russia, Nov. 17.—Although hope has not yet been given up, the condition of Count Tolstoy, who is suffering from a heart ailment, is extremely bad. The Count is in a critical condition, and his recovery is a matter of life and death. The Count is in a critical condition, and his recovery is a matter of life and death.

Always Wanted to Fly Highest. "How high do you think you went?" the crowd asked him one night when he settled on the field after sunset, numb and shivering. "But if I didn't go higher than that, Hoxsey I never trust a barograph again."

He had brought back the world's record—4,714 feet, which he carried with him in death. He had already taken the Wright team and when J. A. Hoxsey came back again with still another record, he had to be content with the world's record.

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## Carbolic Acid For New York Cop

OFFICER'S FOOT AND ONE ARM BADLY BURNED. Strike Breaker Mobbed by Hundreds of Chauffeurs—Women Urged on the Rioters—Mob Bitterly Victorious.

New York, Nov. 17.—The striking taxi cab chauffeurs, who went out with the express drivers and judges and then formulated demands of their own which the major companies have not yet met, were mobbed by a large crowd of chauffeurs and judges today. The chauffeurs were badly beaten and their demands were not met.

On Cruiser Tennessee. Greatly Pleased With the Satisfactory Work on the Canal—Boilermakers Give Notice of Quitting Work.

Colon, Nov. 17.—President Taft sailed for Charleston at 6 o'clock this evening aboard the armored cruiser Tennessee, which was conveyed by the Panama canal after four interesting days on the isthmus. Before leaving the president said:

Remarkable Progress. "This is the fifth time I have visited the isthmus. I have gone over the whole line and looked into every part of the improvement. It is about twenty months since I was last here, and in that time the progress made has been most satisfactory. Indeed, it is remarkable."

Boilermakers to Quit Work. On the eve of President Taft's departure one hundred boilermakers, dissatisfied after hearing their complaints last evening, threatened to quit work. The president's visit was a success.

International Events. AT NEW YORK HORSE SHOW. Thirty-Seven Government Horses Competed for Honors—England Ahead.

New York, Nov. 17.—England nearly swept the board in the first international event at the horse show tonight. Thirty-seven government horses, ridden by officers in uniform, competed for the honors.

MURDER OF FIVE YEARS AGO DISCOVERED YESTERDAY. Human Skeleton Found in a Shabby, Unclaimed Trunk.

New York, Nov. 17.—For five years a shabby, unclaimed trunk in a tenement house in West Twenty-fifth street held the secret of a murder that was not discovered until today, was not made public by the police until tonight and was traced to the man who committed it.

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## GAYNOR'S BIG SHAKE-UP OUTLOOK

Changes Made Yesterday Go to the Very Foundations of Police Department

NEW ORDER IN EFFECT TOMORROW

No More Branch Detective Bureaus in Any Borough But Brooklyn—New York Will Hear No More of "Plain Clothes Man"—Scotland Yard Policy as Regards Detectives Put Into Force.

New York, Nov. 17.—The big shake-up in the police department that has been in progress since Mayor Gaynor took office occurred today, and the new order will go into effect next Saturday morning.

Plain Clothes Men Comes to the End of His Rope. Beginning tomorrow morning there will be no more branch detective bureaus in any of the boroughs except Brooklyn, which by agreement with the city will have a detective bureau.

Scotland Yard Policy. Detectives will be no part of the precinct command, and will work independently of the uniformed police.

Will Spend Millions TO UNIONIZE LOS ANGELES. Declaration by California State and Building Trades Council.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 17.—The American Federation of Labor will appropriate millions if necessary, to unionize Los Angeles.

Five Years at Sing Sing FOR COLLEGE GRADUATE. Lee P. Woodward Adjudged an Habitual Criminal.

New York, Nov. 17.—Lee P. Woodward, 49 years old, a college graduate and a member of an old and honored family, was sentenced today to five years at Sing Sing and adjudged an habitual criminal.

MISSING LAKE WINNIPEG BOAT. Steamboat With Relief Party Sent Out to Look for Wolverine.

Selkirk, Man., Nov. 17.—On an order from the government at Ottawa, the marine department has sent out a relief party to look for the missing Wolverine, which was reported overdue.

EXPULSION FROM NICARAGUA. Persons Responsible for Anti-American Riots Punished by Estrada.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The members of the liberal party who were responsible for the anti-American riots at Leon, Nicaragua, were expelled from that country today by President Estrada.

WHY PACKERS FEAR TRIAL. Counsel Tells Chicago Court Their Reason for Change of Venue.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—The opening round of the legal fight by the indicted meat packers to take the trial of their case from the hands of Judge Landis to the federal court in Chicago was begun today.

THE VATICAN OBSERVATORY. Ceremony at Rome in Celebration of Completion of Work.

Rome, Nov. 17.—A ceremony in celebration of the completion of the Vatican observatory, which was directed by Father Hagen, the Jesuit astronomer, was held in the papal apartment today.

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